



Degree Plan Worksheet
Political Science (AA)
2017-2018

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The course sequence below is considered an ideal and recommended route for completion of an AA in Political Science at CWI. The electives are recommended because they are thought to best support the study of Political Science, but they are not required or mandated. Be sure to work with an advisor throughout your pursuit of all degrees at CWI.

Course	Course Title	Credits	Semester Offered	X
CWID 101	Connecting with Ideas	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
ENGL 101 (GEM 1)	English Composition 1	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
GEM 3*	Mathematical Ways of Knowing course	3	Varies	
POLS 102	Introduction to Political Science	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
GEM 2*	Oral Communication course	2	Varies	
ENGL 102 (GEM 1)	English Composition 2	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
GEM 4*	<i>Recommend: GEOG 100 - Physical Geography & GEOG 100L - Physical Geography Lab</i>	3 1	<i>Fa, Sp, Su</i>	
GEM 5 ¹	Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing course	3	Varies	
POLS 210 or POLS 221	Introduction to Comparative Politics Introduction to International Relations	3	Fa Sp	
POLS 101 (GEM 6)	American National Government	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ²	Any Global Perspectives course	3	Varies	
GEM 4*	<i>Recommend: GEOL 104 - Natural Disasters & Environmental Science & GEOL 104L - Natural Disasters & Environmental Science Lab</i>	3 1	<i>Fa, Sp</i>	
POLS 230 or POLS 240	Political Philosophy American Constitutional Foundations	3	Fa Sp	
ELECTIVE ³	Elective course (to fulfill total credit requirement)	3	Varies	
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POLS 290	Political Science Research Capstone	3	Sp	
GEM 5 ¹	Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing course (different discipline)	3	Varies	
GEM 6 ⁴	Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing course (different discipline)	3	Varies	
ELECTIVE ³	Elective course (to fulfill total credit requirement)	3	Varies	
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Minimum Credit Hours Needed**		60		



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Additional Advising Comments for Political Science Majors

* See current catalog for a list of courses that will fulfill CWI's general education requirements.

**Students must select an "E" designated (Ethical Reasoning) course to fulfill one of their General Education requirements.

Footnotes:

1 Political Science majors are encouraged to choose between the following courses to fulfill their GEM 5 requirement (courses must come from two different disciplines):

FREN 101 - Elementary French 1
HIST 101 - Western Civilization 1
HIST 102 - Western Civilization 2
PHIL 101** - Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 202** - Introduction to Ethics
SPAN 101 - Elementary Spanish 1

2 Political Science majors are encouraged to choose between the following courses to fulfill their Global Perspectives requirement:

AGRI 120** - Global Food Perspectives - Farm to Plate
GEOG 102 - Cultural Geography
GEOG 200 - World Regional Geography
HLTH 280** - Global Health
PHIL 111 - World Religions

3 Political Science majors are encouraged to select as electives the following POLS courses that were not chosen to fulfill program requirements:

POLS 210 - Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLS 221 - Introduction to International Relations
POLS 230 - Political Philosophy
POLS 240 - American Constitutional Foundations

4 Political Science majors are encouraged to choose between the following courses to fulfill their second GEM 6 requirement:

ANTH 102 - Cultural Anthropology
CRIJ 103 - Introduction to Law and Justice
ECON 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics
HIST 111 - American History 1
HIST 112 - American History 2
PSYC 101 - General Psychology
SOCY 101 - Introduction to Sociology
SOCY 102 - Social Problems

**This course fulfills the Ethical Reasoning requirement for an Associate degree from CWI.

• *To ensure efficient degree planning, students who intend to transfer to a four-year institution should review the lower-division degree requirements of the institution they plan to attend.* •

Semester Offered Key:

Fa = Fall

Sp = Spring

Su = Summer

Varies = No set offering schedule

For more information about the Political Science program, please visit:
<https://cwidaho.cc/program/political-science>